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Title:

STRESS-REGULATED GENES OF PLANTS, TRANSGENIC

PLANTS CONTAINING SAME, AND METHODS OF USE

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Sir:

Responsive to the Communication mailed August 12, 2003 (Paper No. 12), in connection with the above-identified patent application, entry of the amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, September 8, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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